

House Calendar No. 67

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 200

[Report No. 106–175]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 1999

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1401) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of
2 the Department of Defense, to prescribe military per-
3 sonnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for
4 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
5 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
6 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
7 the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and
8 controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member
9 of the Committee on Armed Services. After general debate
10 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
11 minute rule.

12 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
13 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
14 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
15 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
16 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
18 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute are waived.

20 (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
21 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except the
22 amendments printed in the report of the Committee on
23 Rules accompanying this resolution, amendments en bloc
24 described in section 3 of this resolution, the amendment
25 by Representative Cox of California printed on June 8,

1 1999, in the portion of the Congressional Record des-
2 ignated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII, and
3 pro forma amendments offered by the chairman and rank-
4 ing minority member of the Committee on Armed Services
5 for the purpose of debate.

6 (c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution,
7 each amendment printed in the report of the Committee
8 on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in
9 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
10 in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not
11 be subject to a demand for division of the question in the
12 House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise
13 specified in the report, each amendment printed in the re-
14 port shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and
15 controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not
16 be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and
17 ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
18 Services each may offer one pro forma amendment for the
19 purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

20 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
21 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
22 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

23 (e) Consideration of the last five amendments in part
24 A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin
25 with an additional period of general debate, which shall

1 be confined to the subject of United States policy relating
2 to the conflict in Kosovo, and shall not exceed one hour
3 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
4 ing minority member of the Committee on Armed Services.

5 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
6 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
7 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
8 printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules
9 not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any
10 such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant
11 to this section shall be considered as read (except that
12 modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20
13 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman
14 and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
15 Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amend-
16 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
17 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
18 Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments
19 en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion
20 to strike may be modified to the form of a germane per-
21 fecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be
22 stricken. The original proponent of an amendment in-
23 cluded in such amendments en bloc may insert a state-
24 ment in the Congressional Record immediately before the
25 disposition of the amendments en bloc.

1 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
2 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-
3 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-
4 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five
5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any
6 postponed question that follows another electronic vote
7 without intervening business, provided that the minimum
8 time for electronic voting on the first in any series of ques-
9 tions shall be 15 minutes.

10 SEC. 5. (a) The Chairman of the Committee of the
11 Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment
12 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules out of
13 the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the
14 chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a des-
15 ignee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

16 (b) Before consideration of any other amendment it
17 shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in
18 the Congressional Record of June 8, 1999, by Representa-
19 tive Cox of California and described in section 2(b) of this
20 resolution, if offered by Representative Cox or his des-
21 ignee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall
22 be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled
23 by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject
24 to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for
25 division of the question in the House or in the Committee

1 of the Whole. All points order against that amendment
2 are waived.

3 SEC. 6. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
4 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
5 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
6 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
7 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
8 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
9 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
10 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
11 to final passage without intervening motion except one
12 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

13 SEC. 7. After passage of H.R. 1401, it shall be in
14 order to take from the Speaker's table the bill S. 1059
15 and to consider the Senate bill in the House. All points
16 of order against the Senate bill and against its consider-
17 ation are waived. It shall be in order to move to strike
18 all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert
19 in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 1401 as passed by
20 the House. All points of order against that motion are
21 waived.

22 SEC. 8. House Resolution 195 is laid on the table.

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